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RESPONSE AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Mail Stop _____ Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is responsive to the final rejection in the Office Action mailed August 26, 2008.

The Claims begin on page 2.

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Applicant hereby petitions for a two (2) month extension of time to respond to the Office Action. Please charge the petition fee, as well as any underpayment, to deposit account no. 09-0458 of the assignee, International Business Machines Corporation.